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Political Points.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis announces that he is not, and will not, be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Govemor. He favors the nomination of Gov. Beckham.

At a meeting of Cook county Democrats in Chi ago, Judge Murray Tuley was indorsed for the Democratic nomination for Governor, it having been announced that Mayor Harrison would not enter the race.

Blackberry Winter.

According to the belief of old inhabitants the cool weather which the Bluegrass has experienced since Saturday is what is called "blackberry winter," which begins about the third week in May. A cool spell at this time is predicted as a forerunner of an immense crop of blackberries. The crop has been short for several years but the indications are for a good crop this year.

Fine List of Prizes.

In addition to the list of prizes printed in THE NEWS last Tuesday many other merchants have given prizes for the Blue Grass Gun Club's big Decoration Day Tournament at the Club

Those who have contributed are: Parker & James, one hat, either Stetson or Yeoman. Crawford Bros., shave, shine, sham-

winn & Lowry, 250 Leader shells.
Forn & Co., 2 o Leader shells. Dow & Spears, one box cigars. A. J. Winters & Co., umbrella, Varden & Co., one box cigars. J. W. Davis & Co., Knox hat. James Fee & Son, one box cigars. Twin Bros., umbrella. George Rassenfoss, one box cigars. Jas. McLaughlin, one box cigars. Paris Cash Shee Store, one pair Bostonian shoes

John Schwartz, one box cigars. Brent Bros., one box cigars. Clay's Shoe Store, one pair "Walk-Henry Turney, one box "Preenial

Club" cigars.

Newt. Mitchell, one box cigar.

Jas. S. Wilson, one buggy duster.

Davis, Thompson & Isgrig, one pair Florsheim shoes. J. B. Wilson, one gallon best whiskey. Buck Freeman, shave, shine, bath and

January & Connell, Copper minnow Stout Leer, bottle of whiskey.

N. Kriener, buggy whip. C. B. Mitchell, 20 glasses of soda water G. W. Davis, rug. J. T. Hinton, chair. Penn & Bury, ham. Fordham Hotel, 5 meals. Geo. McWilliams, pair of shoes

Bourbon Steam Laundry, \$2 worth of laundry.

A. Shire, solid gold cuff buttons. O'Brien & James, sweater. G. W. Stuart, load of South Jellico

Newt. Current, case of beer. The Fair, Nickel plated lamp. O. Edwards, box cigars. Clark & Kenney, box cigars. L. Saloshin & Co., box cigars. M. H. Dailey, \$18 worth of dental

The Power Grocery Co, box cigars. R. J. Neely, lawn swing. As only club members will contest for these prizes it ha; been voted to consider the honors as honorary members of the club for that day, who shall be entitled to shoot for the prizes.

The shooting will begin at nine c'clock in the morning and will continue

We have a few tired buggy wheels for sale at six dollars per set. E. J. McKimey & Son. (15maytf)

STAGE STORIES.

Amusement Annonncements, Lobby Chatter-Odd Bits of Gossip.

Thos. Seabrook makes \$800 per week in vandeville. Della Fox gets \$1,250 per week for singing "Another Fellow" and other poular pieces.

Mrs. Fiske's season of thirt;-four weeks has closed. She played fifteen \$4.80. They are now on slop. W. B. weeks in New York and visited ten Kidd and Sam K. Hodgkin bought this other cities, playing to over \$300,000.

Andy Maxwell, a farmer living near Newkirk, Okiahoma, lost his mind because his wife blondined her hair against his will. He almost choked her to death before his madness was discov-

Paderewski sailed Wednesday on the Oceanic from New York, carrying a draft for \$171,000, earned by his ninety- the betting. two concerts in America. A mathematician estimates that the pianist earned \$103.50 every minute that he worked in public during the tour.

financial transactions for the year with 28, 29 and 30, good returning until General Wallace, author of "Ben Hur." June 10. They paid him \$30,000 for the last installment of royalties for the first six months' run of "Ben Hur" at the rate of \$3.89, which includes admission at the Broadway Theatre. "Ben Hur" was played 194 times in New York to andiences which a gregated 400,000 cludes admission to races. This arpeople. The largest receipts for any arrangement expires June 28th. week were taken the first week of this To Cincinnati and return, Sunday,

Bryan and McKinley.

William J. Bryan has opinions and the courage to defend them.

William McKinley also has opinions but lacks courage and never sticks to

Bryan has faith in the people and stands up for their rights. McKinley has no faith in the people

and sacrifices their rights at the demand Bryan opposes imperialism and works

for freedom and a republican form of McKinley champions imperialism and works for an aristocracy of money at

expense of the people. Bryan opposes the trusts which rob the people, enslave the workingmen and

competition. McKinley fosters and protects the trusts regardless of the people and uses all his influence to make the rich richer; which has the result of making the poor

Bryan has a practical plan to restrain the trusts and if elected President he will put it into execution.

McKinley has no plan to restrain trusts, and if he did have such a plan the trust managers, who own him, body and soul, would not allow him to en-

Which of the two men would best serve the people as President of the United States?

There is no choice between them. Bryan stands for all the people desire in the way of justice and protection. Mc-Kinley represents the trusts and imperalism and ignores the people.

The people are going to elect a President next Autumn. Will they put a friend or an enemy in the White House?

Executive Committee Meeting.

Chairman Allie W. Young has called the Democratic State Executive Committee to meet at Frankfort on Thursday, May 24, at 1 p. m., when a call will be issued for a State convention to select delegates to the Kansas City Convention and maybe nominate a candidate for Governor.

Th convention will be held either in Louisville Lexington f r Frankfort, and the date will proably be about June 26: The question of nominating a candidate for Governor depends upon the dec. i n of the Supreme Court.

To Close Out.

One lot of full trimmed hats reduced \$1.00, at Mrs. Nannie Brown's.

THE FARM AND TURF.

Nows For the Farmer, Trader and Stock

The Newport races began yesterday. The Newport races begun yesterday. Tne price of hemp has advanced to

Ants are attacking plum trees over near Taylorsville.

Near Payne's Depot a strange malady has killed a number of Jeesey cows.

Midnight raiders destroyed a number f tobacco beds in Woodford county last

Fayette county farmers think that the wheat crop will average from twentyfive to forty bushels per acre.

Trainer J. K. Redmon has taken Capt S. S. Brown's stable of race horses to the Eastern tracks. Batten, the star of the stable, may start in the Brooklyn Handicap.

The Latonia Derby will be run next Monday, the first day of the meeting. The probable starters in this famous event are Lieutenant Gibson, 127 pounds; Florizar, 127; Highland Lad, 114; Flaunt, 114; and Sam Phillips, 114.

The Harrodsburg Democrat says: Carpenter & Bond sold last Monday 660 slop-fed, well fatted cattle at \$4.60 per cwt. These were in fine condition and had been on slop since December, 1899. About 450 are to be taken within ten days, remainder from 10th to 15th of

The Winchester Democrat says: W. B. Kidd has bought 450 export cattle at week in Nelson county a half interest 122 cattle at 41/2 cts. per pound. The cattle were sold a few hours later to FOR DESSERT Weil for \$4.60.

Woodford & Buckner's five year old horse Pink Coat, by Leonatus-Alice Brand, won a \$400 purse Saturday at Louisville in fast time. Carrying 116 pounds he ran seven furlongs in 1:26 making a new track record for the distance. Pink Coat was fifteen to one in

L. & N. Reduced Rates.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, at Klaw & Erlanger have settled their \$2.10 round-trip. Tickets on sale May

L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Cincinnati on Tuesday and Thursday at to the races, and will sell round-trip ticket; on Saturdays at \$3.10, which in-

May 27, \$1.25. F. B. CARR. Agt.



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